

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# RESOLVES

OF THE

## LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED AT ITS SESSION,

WHICH COMMENCED ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY,  
AND ENDED ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE,  
ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY.

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Published agreeably to a Resolution of June 23, 1820.

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*PORTLAND:*

PRINTED BY FRANCIS DOUGLAS, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1820.

sentatives, two dollars each, for each and every day's attendance, in addition to their pay as members.

Also, that there be allowed and paid unto the Secretary of the Senate, and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives the sum of three dollars and fifty-cents each, and to the Assistant Secretary of the Senate, and the Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, three dollars each, for each and every day they shall respectively be employed, while the Legislature shall be in session; and that there shall be allowed to the Secretary of the Senate, and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives respectively such further compensation for their services in making up their Journals, and arranging their papers, as this Legislature at their next session shall deem just and equitable. Also, that there be paid to each of the Messengers of the two Houses, two dollars and fifty cents each; and two dollars to the Door Keeper of the House of Representatives; and to each of the Pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, seventy-five cents, for each and every day they shall respectively attend on the Legislature. And that there be paid to the Messenger of the Governor and Council, two dollars and fifty cents for each and every day he may attend on the Governor and Council while in session.

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#### CHAPTER XXIV.

Resolve authorizing extra Clerk hire in the office of Secretary of State.  
*June 28th, 1820.*

*Resolved,* That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this State, for extra Clerks in the Secretary of State's Office, the sum of two dollars per day, for each and every day they shall necessarily be employed therein; to be submitted to and allowed under the direction of the committee on accounts.

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#### CHAPTER XXV.

Resolve directing the manner in which the Laws shall be printed.  
*June 28th, 1820.*

*Resolved,* That the laws of the State, which are, and shall hereafter be passed, at the several sessions of the Legislature, shall be printed in volumes of the royal octavo size; each volume to contain not less than seven hundred pages, with suitable title pages and analytical indices, and that the laws, passed in each political year, shall be divided into Chapters and printed together in the same volume; and until a volume of the laws shall, from time to time, be formed as

aforesaid, temporary title pages and indices shall be added to the laws, which shall be printed in each political year.

*Be it further Resolved,* That the resolves, passed at the present session of the Legislature, and those which shall be passed at all future sessions thereof, shall be printed in volumes of the same size in the same manner, and with suitable title pages, running titles and indices.

*Be it further Resolved,* That it shall be the special duty of the Secretary of the State to superintend the publication and printing of the Laws and Resolves of the Legislature, as the same shall be passed at the respective sessions thereof, and to examine and compare the printed copies of such laws and resolves with the originals, and to print and annex to the printed copies, his certificate of such examination and of the errors, if any, in such printed copies; to the end, that the laws and resolves of the State may be duly and accurately promulgated.

*Be it further Resolved,* That this Resolve shall be prefixed to the printed copies of the laws, which shall have been passed at the present session of the Legislature, and also to the first volume of the laws of the State, which shall be printed in pursuance of this Resolve.

*Be it further Resolved,* That the communications of the Governor to both branches of the Legislature in each session thereof, shall be prefixed to the Resolves of each session, in which the same were respectively made.

*Be it further Resolved,* That the Secretary of the State cause each town and plantation in the State, the Governor, each member of the Council, of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives, the Treasurer of the State, the Attorney General, the Adjutant General, each Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and the Clerks of the several Courts of Common Pleas for the use of the several Courts in each County when in session, to be furnished, from time to time, with one printed copy of the Laws and of the Resolves of this State.

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## CHAPTER XXVI.

Resolve in favor of Francis Douglas. *June 28th, 1820.*

*Resolved,* That there be paid out of the Treasury of this State, to Francis Douglas, five hundred dollars, on account of printing for the State, to be accounted for by said Douglas, at the next session, to the Legislature, and that the Governor, with advice of Council, be requested to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.